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MARINES READY, MAY STORM JAIL

United States Ambassador to Mexico to Rescue of American Citizen.

THREATENS TO TAKE ACTION.

Tampico May Be Scene of Open Defiance of Governor of State.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
MEXICO CITY, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The United States ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, today declared he would not long defer definite action in the interest of W. C. Nichols, a citizen of the United States, a fruit-grower, now in Tampico jail.



HENRY LANE WILSON
United States Ambassador to Mexico, who threatens to land marines to save Americans from jail.

States, a fruit-grower, now in Tampico jail.

Governor Guerrero of the State of Tamaulipas has not replied to the United States ambassador's demand for Nichols' removal from the jail, and Mr. Wilson today said in the event of further delay, his action would be in line with the determination he announced on Saturday to secure Nichols' release from jail, even if it should become necessary to land marines from the cruiser Des Moines, now in Tampico.

The ambassador has been advised that Nichols is ill and that his life is in jeopardy as a result of his confinement. The charge against him is the killing of a bandit, Caballos, who had been wanted by the authorities for months.

STRIKE CLOSES THREE THOUSAND BUTCHER SHOPS

NEW YORK, September 23.—About three thousand kosher butcher shops are closed in New York today as a result of a general strike of the union butchers. The strikers demand a twenty per cent increase in wages, a twelve-hour day and recognition of the union.

STEAMERS COLLIDE, 115 PASSENGERS SINK TO DEATH

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
PARIS, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—One hundred and fifteen persons were drowned today on the Northern Dvina River, Russia, as a result of a collision between two steamers, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Information News Agency.

The steamer Obnevk, with 150 passengers on board, was proceeding along the river when she collided with another steamer moving in the opposite direction. The Obnevk filled rapidly and sank in a few minutes, only thirty-five of those on board being saved.

CLASSIFIED SERVICE FOR POSTMASTERS

(By Associated Press Cable)—President Taft is expected to issue an order at once placing all fourth-class postmasters into the classified service. This order will affect at least 36,000 postmasters throughout the country.

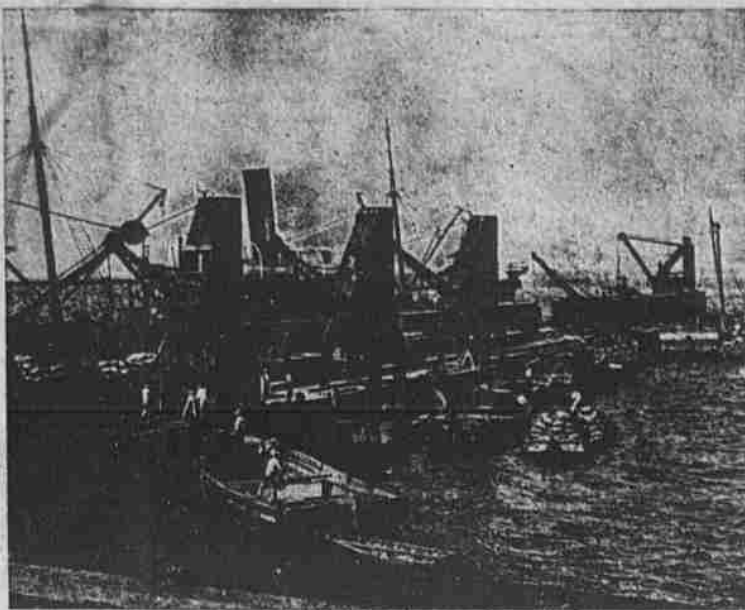
SISTER OF KING DEAD.

MADRID, September 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Princess Maria Theresa, sister of King Alfonso, is dead.

RIGHT IN NEW YORK TOO.

NEW YORK, September 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Automobile bandits held up a procession as broad daylight in a crowded street today and took \$100,000 from it.

Where Marines May Be Landed



SCENE IN TAMPICO HARBOR.
Where the gunboat Des Moines may be called into action.

STARS AND STRIPES SAVED FROM THIEVES

Governor Wilson and Friend Stop Midnight Raid by Flag Bandits.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SEAGIRT, New Jersey, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Governor Woodrow Wilson was alone in his study about one o'clock this morning reading a book which he had taken up after everybody in the house had gone to bed save himself, when three men in an automobile tried to steal the big State flag which flies from a seventy-five-foot pole in front of the house. The thieves might have taken the flag for all Governor Wilson cared, so deeply interested was he in his reading, had not Dudley Malone of New York, who was spending the night in the Governor's house, been awakened by the automobile chugging. From his bedroom window he saw the three men jump out and run to the flagpole. As they began to loosen the balyards, Malone raised his window and yelled. Immediately the men turned and fled. Malone's shout brought Governor Wilson to the door. The two men pulled the flag down and took it into the house.

FEAR THE LOSS OF THREE SAILING SHIPS

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SYDNEY, Australia, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Great anxiety is felt here for the safety of three sailing ships outward-bound from Sydney and Newcastle, and reinforcements have been made at a high figure.

The bark Fido, 159 days out from Sydney to Falmouth is quoted at five guineas per cent; the Celtic Glen, eighty-seven days out from Newcastle to Iquiqui, ten guineas; ship Mount Carmel, 103 days from Sydney to Iquiqui, ten guineas.

ANOTHER REBEL GENERAL GLAD TO BE ARRESTED

TUCSON, Arizona, September 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The rebel general, Emilio Campa, and his staff have been arrested here. They fled across the line to escape the pursuing federals.

STANDARD OIL SAID TO BE VIOLATING LAW

NEW YORK, September 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Kenneth Adams, assignment clerk of the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey, testifying at the dissolution suit brought by the United States against the Water-Pierce Company, declared that this corporation was still assigning territories to subsidiary companies in violation of the federal law.

AMERICAN MARINES RESCUE FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON, September 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Word received by the government today from Rear Admiral Southard, commanding the United States forces in Nicaragua, was to the effect that the marines had forced their way to Granada and relieved the French Golego, which has been isolated for fifty days.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU IN SAN FRANCISCO

May Swim in the Championship Races Before Returning to Honolulu.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—After spending more than a month since his return from the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, in visiting friends in the Eastern and Middle Western States, Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, who won the 100 meters and the 200 meters races in the international contests, has reached San Francisco on his way home, and probably will spend several days here before sailing for the Islands.

It is possible that Kahanamoku may be induced to remain here long enough to give an exhibition swim in the championship swimming meet of the Pacific Association of the A. A. U., which takes place in the Olympic Club rooms Friday evening.

War On Verge of Breaking Out In the Balkan States



SALONICA STREET AND HARBOR SCENE,
Where wagonloads of war material for Serbia have been held up by Turkish Government.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
LONDON, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The relations between Turkey and Bulgaria have suddenly become decidedly critical. Twenty wagonloads of war material transhipped at Salonica for the Serbian government, according to a dispatch from that city to the Times, have been stopped by Turkish authorities.

Another dispatch to the Times is to the effect that an engagement is now taking place between the Turks and Serbians. All indications point to a unanimity of sentiment that Bulgaria is on the eve of a war with Turkey. Unless the conference which the Russian foreign minister, M. Bazonoff, is having here with British statesmen, are fruitful, the war party is likely to gain the upper hand.

The army is already taking active measures. Railroad tracks are guarded throughout their whole extent, detachments of soldiers are stationed at the bridge and regulation commissions are examining the frontier towns. Preparations have been made to require ample provisions.

FOUR-CORNERED PRIMARY FIGHT

Massachusetts Will Select Two Candidates for Governor Tomorrow.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
BOSTON, Massachusetts, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Each of the four aspirants for the Democratic and the Republican nominations for Governor were confident today of success in the state-wide primaries tomorrow to select all candidates for the November election, excepting presidential electors. Governor Eugene N. Foss, Democratic candidate, said he not only would defeat District Attorney Joseph Pelletier of Boston for the nomination, but he would be reelected for a third term in November. Mr. Pelletier declared he would defeat the Governor by twenty-five thousand votes. For the Republicans, Joseph Walker, former speaker of the house, claimed two-thirds of the Republican votes. Edward Everett C. Benton, Mr. Walker's opponent, says he felt sure of victory.

Unwarranted Power.
(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
SARATOGA, New York, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Republican State convention, which is to meet here Wednesday, is to be an open one, it is said by the leaders on the ground. William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, chairman of the State committee, said today that he had no idea who would be nominated for Governor. "The assertion that I personally either have the power or the inclination to influence the majority of the delegates in behalf of any particular candidate is unwarranted," he said. "No man in the Republican party in this State has such power."

SUICIDE PACT STORY MAY BE A "FAKE"

LOS ANGELES, September 23.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The story of a suicide pact in which Miles Folsom and Miss Thelma Bartee of this city were supposed to have joyridden to their death by intentionally driving over a high cliff, turns out to be a hoax and the police are investigating.

DIVE INTO SEA TO SAVE WOMAN

Doctor James and Chief Officer Hunter Plunge From the Steamer's Deck.



DR. W. P. JAMES,
Who risked his life to save a Japanese woman from drowning yesterday.

Diving from the forward deck of the P. M. S. S. Korea as she lay off the reef in quarantine, Dr. William F. James, superintendent of Quarantine Island and Chief Officer A. T. Hunter of the vessel itself, yesterday afternoon risked their own lives in an effort to save that of Sei Shibata, a Japanese immigrant woman, who attempted suicide by drowning.

The utmost excitement reigned on the big vessel for the hour during which time she was delayed as the struggling men swam back towards the ships until they could be picked up in the launch and brought to the steamer. The woman's leap to the watery grave she had picked out for herself at the threshold of her new home, was made so quickly that even those who stood on the same deck did not know what had happened.

Doctor James had just lined up the two hundred Filipinos on the port side of the forward deck when the woman jumped. The immigrants he was handling saw the crew on the opposite side run to the rail and heard the scream of a cabin passenger. They commenced to break from the line and the quarantine official attempted to get them back for muster again.

As the excitement increased, however, the Filipinos got beyond his control and made a break for the starboard rail. He went with them to learn the cause of the excitement and the first thing he saw when he looked over the side was the struggling body of the woman, with her hair streaming out on the water. The next moment he went overboard after her.

Everything after that happened so quickly that last night the doctor did not remember whether it was from the forward or the after deck that he had jumped.

The second after Doctor James had struck the water, Chief Officer Hunter went over the side and the two struck out for the would-be suicide, neither knowing at the time whether the woman had deliberately sought her own life or had fallen overboard.

Hunter had gone down the side on a rope, but slid too quickly and the friction tore the flesh from both hands, making nasty wounds that were so deep that his hands became numb, but he did not feel the sting until the excitement was over.

Doctor James reached the woman first and supported her until Chief Officer Hunter got there when they started to swim towards the looming hull of the vessel, whose rail was lined now with tense excited faces.

From the ship's deck the three figures in the water seemed very small. The water was quite smooth and warm and with the tropic shore for a background and the breakers rolling over the reef close at hand there was nothing after the first exciting moment to indicate that two men had staked their lives on a moment's impulse or that a woman had been plucked back from the very brink of the grave she sought.

The Chinese crew lowered ropes and ladders over the side and towards these James and Hunter swam with the woman between them. Both men were fully dressed. The customs launch Waterwitch finally worked over to them and they were pulled aboard, little the worse for their adventure, for the woman recovered shortly afterwards in the ship's hospital to which she was taken at once, and Hunter's sore hands will heal quickly.

The woman is said to have a husband waiting for her here and it had been noticed that she acted morosely during the voyage. Several times she complained to Doctor McAllister, the ship's surgeon, of illness. Just a few minutes before she jumped overboard, as it is generally conceded by the officers that she did deliberately, she was seated at the door of Doctor McAllister's cabin eating an orange that he had given her.

"There was nothing the matter with that orange, either," remarked the surgeon, quizzically, after the woman was on board again and under his care in the hospital.

SENSATIONS AT HEARINGS BY FISHER

Secretary Rebukes Witness for Language Used Toward Planters.

FREAR'S ACTIONS ARE UPHELD

Investigator Denounces Method of Operation of the Tax Laws.

(By Kahuku Wireless)

HILO, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Secretary Fisher and his party reached Hilo today after an exceedingly pleasant trip over the Big Island, during which he inspected the Volcano of Kilauea and the pit of Halemaumau, where little fire was visible. However, the Secretary expressed his pleasure at seeing the burning wonder and said he had greatly enjoyed his trip.

A hearing took place soon after the arrival of the Secretary, which was crowded by plantation men and settlers, homesteaders and politicians from all over the island. The greatest interest is being shown in the investigation being conducted by Secretary Fisher and the general impression is that the administration of Governor Frear has been in every way sustained by the evidence adduced at the various hearings throughout the island.

At the hearing today A. G. Curtis, storekeeper and postmaster at Oloa, was the main witness and was emphatically rebuked by Secretary Fisher for the extravagant language he used in speaking of the plantation interests.

Strong Words Spoken.

The special words spoken by Mr. Curtis which called forth the rebuke from the Secretary were where the witness asserted that the interests represented by the sugar planters had a stranglehold on the settlers and homesteaders and in their methods of dealing with these men exhibited a "swinish greed." Conditions on the Waiakoa plantation were brought to the notice of Secretary Fisher by Mr. Curtis. During his examination he asserted that the sanitary conditions there were bad and that the plantation should remedy the evil conditions in this respect regardless of the fact as to whether the life of its lease on the lands was a long or short one.

Mr. Irwin presented the Hukilau plantation cases, agreeing with his cross-examination that the stand taken by Governor Frear in regard to these cases was praiseworthy.

The sensation of the hearing, however, was the denunciation by Secretary Fisher of the operation of the tax law, insofar as the failure to make returns from public documents is concerned.

Testimony Favors Governor.

During the trip of Secretary Fisher and his party around the Big Island hearings were held in Kona, Waena, Waiohine, Pahala and at the Thompson homestead settlement and considerable testimony taken. At the latter place the settlers were emphatic in absolving Governor Frear from all blame for the trouble the homesteaders have had with the Hutchinson Plantation, stating that they were the joint victims of corporate duplicity. The testimony was all distinctly in favor of the stand taken by the Governor in connection with homestead cases.

The trip has been an excellent and instructive one and all members of the party are in the best of health.

ROOSEVELT SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD PLAY IN THE GAME

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, September 23.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A large crowd gathered in the public square here today to hear Colonel Theodore Roosevelt speak.

"Do you want an umbrella, Colonel?" a woman called out. "The sun is mighty hot."

"Oh, no," said the Progressive party leader; "you'll have to use a club to kill me."

In his speech, Colonel Roosevelt defended the recall of judicial decisions. He also referred to his tilt last spring with Representative P. P. Campbell, of Kansas, who expressed the opinion that the Colonel was "appealing to the bleachers."

"To use language that has been given some fame in your own district," said Colonel Roosevelt, "we intend that the people shall not merely sit on the bleachers and look at the game. We intend that the people shall be in the game. We believe it should not be a game between two gangs of professionals, but that the people should have the say as to who shall play."

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